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#### **Tentative Ruling:**

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2:93-43127 Andrew Staffer

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Adv#: 2:03-01042 Predovich v. Staffer

#1.00 Hearing re: Appearance and examination of judgment debtor Andrew Staffer

Docket 247

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 11/15/21. The examination order required movant to serve defendant with 10 days of entry of the order. However, there is no proof of service on defendant as ordered. Movant must file a proof of service of the examination order or report on the status of service of the examination order. Appearances are required on 11/16/21 for defendant to be sworn in as judgment debtor examination, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Andrew Staffer Represented By

Ronald A Flate Raymond H. Aver Stephen L Burton

**Defendant(s):** 

Andrew Staffer Represented By

Charles Shamash Joseph E. Caceres John W Mills III Raymond H. Aver Stuart A Katz

Plaintiff(s):

Robert Predovich Represented By

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Stuart A Katz

Trustee(s):

Ronald L Durkin (TR) Pro Se

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#### 2:19-13111 Shant John Markarian

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#1.01 Cont'd status conference re: Motion for an order to show cause why Merchants Acquisition Group LLC, Bruce Jackman and Richard W. Snyder should not be held in contempt for violating the discharge injunction fr. 11/9/21

Docket 38

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 11/10/21. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 11/16/21 to discuss scheduling of further proceedings, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling. The court has reviewed the joint status report and the proposed litigation schedule set forth therein. Based on the parties' suggested litigation schedule, the court proposes the following schedule: (1) discovery cutoff date: 1/31/22; (2) trial - 3/2/21 and 3/3/21, starting at 10:00 a.m.; (3) movant to file and serve trial declarations of direct examination testimony of witnesses that he is calling at trial by 1/18/22; (4) respondents to file and serve trial declarations of direct examination testimony of witnesses that they are calling at trial and any evidentiary objections to trial declarations of movant's witnesses by 2/1/22; (5) movant to file and serve reply trial declarations and objections to trial declarations of respondents' witnesses by 2/15/22; (6) respondents to file and serve any evidentiary objections to respondents' reply trial declarations by 2/22/22; (7) pretrial stipulation and proposed order thereon to be filed by 2/15/22 if there is a pretrial conference, or witness and exhibit lists to be filed and served by 2/15/22 if there is no pretrial conference; (8) trial exhibits must be tagged for identification and exchanged by 2/1/22; (9) written objections to trial exhibits to be filed and served by 2/15/22; (10) two sets of trial exhibits (hard copies in binders) with an exhibit register must be delivered to the presiding judge by 2/22/22; (11) trial to be conducted remotely on Zoom for Government, and a status

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conference to test technical capability to be conducted on 2/22/22 at 2:00 p.m.; (12) trial briefs, which are optional, to be filed and served by 2/15/22; (13) witnesses must be available for cross-examination unless appearance is waived by the non-calling parties. At the status conference, the court will discuss with counsel whether a pretrial conference should be conducted since neither party has not requested one, and proceeding with trial remotely as opposed to in person. The court notes that movant stated in the status report that his counsel is attempting to contact respondent Jackman directly, which counsel should not be doing as respondent Jackman is a represented party and should only be communicating through his counsel, Mr. Snyder. The court will request counsel for movant to lodge a proposed scheduling order once the schedule is set at the status conference. Appearances are required on 11/9/21, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s)**:

Shant John Markarian Represented By

Sevan Gorginian

Movant(s):

Shant John Markarian Represented By

Sevan Gorginian

**Trustee(s):** 

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR) Pro Se

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2:18-11148 **Jong J Kim** 

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Adv#: 2:18-01134 Shon et al v. Kim et al

**#2.00** Status conference re: Complaint for nondischargeability of debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§523(a)(2)(A) & (a)(6) and 11 U.S.C. §§727(a)(3)-(4), and declaratory relief fr. 9/30/21, 10/1/21, 10/28/21

Docket 1

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 11/10/21. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 11/16/21 to discuss scheduling of post-trial proceedings, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling. No tentative ruling will be issued for trial. Appearances are required on 10/28/21, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Jong J Kim Represented By

M Teri Lim

**Defendant(s):** 

Jong Joo Kim Pro Se

Sun Y Kim Pro Se

**Joint Debtor(s):** 

Sun Y Kim Represented By

M Teri Lim

**Plaintiff(s):** 

Kevin Shon Represented By

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Jason Shon

Represented By Jason Shon

**Trustee(s):** 

David M Goodrich (TR)

Pro Se

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### 2:19-16400 Kimberly Yvette Forbes

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#3.00 Hearing re: Motion to allow claim 3 filed Pacific Hills Community Association as fully secured, not entitled to a dividend

Docket 30

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 11/15/21. Off calendar. In light of the lack of any timely written opposition to the trustee's motion to allow claim of Pacific HIlls Community Association as a fully secured claim in the amount of \$3,744.00 on condition that no distribution or dividend from the bankruptcy estate be made or paid on the claim because the subject collateral is not being administered as part of the estate, the court determines that oral argument on the motion is not necessary and dispenses with oral argument pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(j)(3). The court deems the lack of filing and service of a timely written opposition as consent to approval of the motion pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f) and (h), rules on the motion on the papers, and grants the motion for the reasons stated in the moving papers and for lack of timely written opposition. No appearances are required on 11/16/21. Trustee to lodge a proposed order within 7 days of hearing.

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Kimberly Yvette Forbes Represented By

David H Chung

Movant(s):

John P Pringle (TR) Pro Se

**Trustee(s):** 

John P Pringle (TR) Pro Se